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For: **CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF FEMA AND FEMA-LIKE PROTEINS**

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**COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130 for the missing parts surcharge. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

An itemized return postcard.

A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the required fee.

An Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_\_ pgs); copies of \_\_\_ applications; 1449 forms (\_\_\_ pgs); and copies of \_\_\_ documents cited on the 1449 forms.

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A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Other: Communication re: Missing Parts (1 pgs); and a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg); and a Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs).

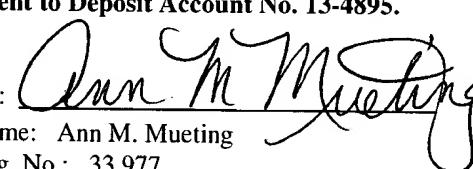
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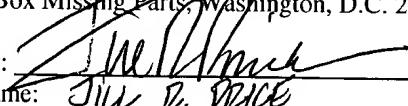
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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